

## **Call For Posters**

Fifth GOES Users' Conference, 23 -24 January 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana

The Fifth GOES Users Conference, co-organized by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and the American Meteorological Society (AMS), with support from the National Weather Association (NWA), will be held 23–24 January 2008, as part of the 88th AMS Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana.

The GOES Users' conference objectives are to: seek ways/define methodologies to ensure user readiness, continue to improve communication between NOAA and the GOES user communities, inform users on the status of the GOES-R constellation, instruments, and operations, and promote understanding for the various applications of data and products from the GOES-R series. The conference will consist of speaker presentations, poster sessions, and opportunity for user feedback.

GOES-R, slated to be launch-ready in late 2014, will provide critical atmospheric, oceanic, climatic, solar, and space data. These new satellites will provide the user community (television meteorologists, private weather companies, aviation and agriculture communities, and national and international government agencies) with significantly more data, containing noteworthy improvements in temporal and spatial resolutions over data currently provided.

Abstracts and corresponding posters are solicited for this conference on both current and future GOES. This includes topics pertaining to instruments, heritage instruments, products and applications. Of special interest are posters describing examples of the link between research and operations (or between operations and research).

Please submit your poster abstract electronically via the Web by 24 August 2007 (refer to the AMS Web page at [http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/online\\_submit.html](http://www.ametsoc.org/meet/online_submit.html).) An abstract fee of \$90 (payable by credit card or purchase order) is charged at the time of submission (refundable only if abstract is not accepted). Authors of accepted posters will be notified (via e-mail) by mid-September 2007.

All extended abstracts (up to 3MB) are to be submitted electronically by the revised date of 15 January 2008. Instructions for formatting extended abstracts will be posted on the AMS Web site. All abstracts and extended abstracts will be available on the AMS Web site at no cost.

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